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Agua Caliente Hotel Is Sold

Plans Launched at Meeting Tuesday to Finance Pageant

Masonic Lodge of Sonoma Installs New Officers for Year

SECOND MEETING FOR MISSION CELEBRATION JUNE 29 TO JULY 4

Enthusiasm Marks Gathering of Tuesday Night. Santa Rosa and Petaluma Represented.

The second meeting of the committee on the hundredth anniversary celebration of the Sonoma Mission was held Tuesday night at the city hall and was largely attended. The meeting was presided over by J. F. Prestwood, chairman, and was most enthusiastic.

The pageant plan suggested by J. N. Reid of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce was reviewed and commended. Speakers from the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce expressed their confidence in the plan to go forward with this big celebration, assuring the committee of interest and help from the City of Roses. J. G. Stafford of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce, ex-Mayor Gray and Charles A. Bingham endorsed the plan. The gentlemen also outlined the coming prune festival and Burbank golden jubilee to be held at Santa Rosa in May and suggested that Sonoma participate in this event and there advertise the Mission fete, perhaps in costume and with literature.

Petaluma sent a most charming representative in Miss Gladys Kenny, the talented young lady who wrote and produced the beautiful Egg Day pageant in that city. Miss Kenny addressed the Sonoma committee and was most enthusiastic over the plan for the Mission centennial. She gave valuable ideas for publicity such as sending a Spanish dancer to San Francisco to appear in the hotels and theatres with a stunt designed to advertise the Sonoma fiesta. Miss Kenny was accompanied by her father, Professor Kenny, also of Petaluma. Mrs. L. B. Hammell, the magnetic Ad Club president of Petaluma, sent greetings to Sonoma and promised co-operation. H. W. Kerrigan, secretary of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce was not able to be present but reiterated by phone the promises he made at the first meeting of the celebration committee to help in every way.

After spirited talks by the visiting delegation, Colonel Parker of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club, W. B. Cause of Boys Springs, Mrs. R. B. Hunter of the Women's Club, T. G. Hollabaugh of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, William Clewe Rev. J. F. Byrne and others, it was decided to appoint a finance committee to secure pledges for \$20,000 to finance the pageant and celebration.

It is planned to erect a big grandstand and stage for the pageant and to charge admission to the play, two performances of which will be given. Local bankers will underwrite the amount necessary to carry out the centennial on the extensive scale planned when pledges are turned in.

The finance committee, appointed by Chairman Prestwood is as follows: W. L. Murphy, Walter Bindschu, Mrs. L. V. Emparan, Mrs. Rae Hunter, Frank Muller, L. H. Green, Colonel Parker, J. W. Minges, Thomas Baines and Miss Alice Griffin.

Philip Bill Crosses the Great Divide

Passing of Good Citizen Follows Heart Trouble. End Came Monday at His Home.

Philip Bill, for many years a resident of Sonoma Valley and prominent in I. O. O. F. circles, passed away at his home near Sonoma on Monday afternoon. Mr. Bill had been a sufferer from heart trouble and recently it became acute and he was forced to give up his work as foreman of the Rhine Farm vineyards, where for 28 years he had been a valued employee. Monday afternoon he was seized with a sinking spell and in two hours passed away surrounded by his devoted wife and children.

Mr. Bill was an exemplary family man, a conscientious citizen and true to the ideals of the Odd Fellows. He was an esteemed member of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Grammar School, which office he filled for many years with conscientious regard for the interest of the people of the district.

Born in Germany in December, 1861, he was 62 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country when a young man and here married and raised a family of five children, all of whom survive him in addition to the widow. The surviving children are Philip Bill, Jr., of Vineburg; Mrs. Estelle Chambers of Guerneville, Mrs. Jorgensen of Petaluma, and Roy and Florence Bill of Sonoma.

The Odd Fellows conducted the funeral services, which took place on Thursday afternoon and were largely attended. Many handsome floral offerings were tributes of relatives and friends.

ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Ida Caccia to Become Bride of August Pinelli, of Prominent Sonoma Family.

The engagement of Miss Ida Caccia, pretty young Sonoma girl, and August Pinelli, popular employee of F. Duhring, and son of a prominent family has been announced.

The bride-to-be resides with her folks on the former Stevenot place and is a girl of charming manner and many accomplishments.

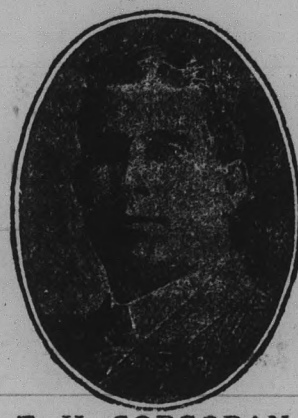
Mr. Pinelli is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli, pioneer and wealthy residents of Sonoma. He is a young man highly regarded by all who know him and very popular with patrons of the firm where he is employed.

No date for the wedding has been set, but a beautiful home is to be erected by Mr. Pinelli for his bride and a San Francisco architect is already working on the plans.

Mrs. E. K. Stevenot and members of her family motored through Sonoma Saturday and called on old friends here. Her son, Assemblyman Fred Stevenot of Calaveras county, is prominent in the fight being made by legislators to save the State Mining Bureau which was recommended discontinued in the governor's recent budget.

Prominent San Francisco Grocer Who Has Been Lessee Buys Famous Baths and Hotel

Thomas H. Corcoran, who for the past year has been the lessee of the famous Agua Caliente Springs in Sonoma Valley and who had an option on the property, this week purchased the pioneer resort, including the stone hotel, bath and 30 acres of land from



T. H. CORCORAN

Mrs. Catherine Richards. The price is said to have been in excess of \$50,000.

The resort is one of the famous health and recreation places of California and the mineral water and hot baths are declared by chemists to exceed the famed Carlsbad Springs in Europe. The baths will be remodelled and greatly improved by the new owner, who has already developed a second well of hot sulphur water and connected it onto the present pumping plant which furnishes the big swimming tank with an increased supply of radio-active water.

The hotel completed a few years ago, is of solid stone construction and beautiful type architecture. Mr. Cor-

coran has refurbished it at quite a great expense and next fall plans to put in the furnace which will make it comfortable for winter tourists. The building is already piped throughout for steam heat.

Tom Corcoran, the new owner, is well known in San Francisco, where he made his home for many years before coming here. He had been a patron of the Agua Caliente springs for many seasons and realized the great possibilities of making the resort one of the finest in the West. During his residence in San Francisco Corcoran was president of the Retail Grocers' Association of that city and assisted in organizing the National Biscuit Company and was its secretary. He was also an organizer of the San Francisco Grocery Company.

Socially and fraternally Tom Corcoran is also widely known, being prominently identified with the San Francisco Driving Club and a member of the Elks, Pacific Parlor N. S. G. W., Fraternal Order of Eagles, Golden Gate Council National Union and Mission Tent of the Macabees.

For some years past Corcoran has had the agency of Agua Caliente mineral water, bottled at the springs and personally sold from 300 to 500 cases of 50 bottles each a month.

Under his management last season assisted by his gracious wife, Agua Caliente Springs enjoyed one of the best years in its history.

New \$50,000 Tavern Hotel Soon to Open

Louis Parente's Elegant Tourist Hotel Has Been Completed; Ready for Guests Washington's Birthday.

The new Tavern Hotel at Verano, designed and built for Louis Parente at a cost of over \$50,000, has been completed and will be open for guests on the eve of Washington's birthday.

The hotel is beautiful in every respect and equipped with the most modern conveniences. Private baths, showers, steam heat, suites of connecting apartments, individual garages and other features make it the finest hostelry north of San Francisco. Mr. Parente, after several trips to Southern California, began to realize that Sonoma Valley lacked only first class accommodation to make it popular with people who were properly catered to in the southland. He knew the Valley of the Moon could get and hold a high class trade if this section of the country would duplicate the type of inns and hotels which abound in and around Los Angeles and San Diego. He decided to lead in the matter of providing a high class tourist hotel here with the latest fea-

F. W. DOBBEL IS NEW MASTER OF TEMPLE LODGE

Ceremonies Conducted by M. Akers; Emblem Presented to Retiring Officer, H. D. Burmester.

The Masonic lodge of Sonoma installed officers for the ensuing year Tuesday night in the presence of over 100 members of the Order and invited guests. The retiring master, H. D. Burmester, who has been the efficient and conscientious head of the lodge was highly complimented on the work he has carried on and presented with two handsome Masonic emblems, the customary jewel from the lodge and a watch charm from Mrs. Burmester, the latter a surprise gift.

Prof. L. H. Golton presented the emblem to the out-going master and there was an eloquent address on



LOUIS PARENTE

tures, and a year ago broke ground for the beautiful resort shortly to be thrown open to the public.

The Tavern Hotel will be conducted under the personal direction of Mrs. Parente and a staff of the best trained hotel help. Already reservations have been received from several wealthy tourists who are coming north to visit Sonoma Valley and will also take in the Geysers.

A SAD DEATH

Mrs. Rambo and daughter, Hallie, were called north Wednesday by the death of a relative. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. Rambo and died of the flu. Five children and a wife are left through this sad death.

Masonry by H. D. Kyle of Santa Rosa.

Music was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schieck, who also arranged a vocal quartet and trio. Soloists included Mrs. Ralph Hotz, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Rhca Hannon, soprano, and Lyle Campbell, violin.

Officers installed were as follows: F. W. Dobbel, W. M. R. O. Hotz, S. Warden. Henry Norrbom, J. Warden. R. E. Perkins, Treasurer. H. W. Gottenberg, Secretary. C. C. Champlin, Chaplain. H. D. Burmester, Marshal. Alfred Rubke, Sr. Deacon. Byron Weaver, Jr. Deacon. Neal Dodge, Sr. Steward. Wm. Bosch, Jr. Steward. D. J. Passmore, Tyler.

Give Your Support To Mission Celebration

FOLLOWING two meetings attended by representatives of many organizations in Sonoma Valley and by men prominent in the Chambers of Commerce of Sacramento, Petaluma and Santa Rosa, it is apparent that the idea of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Sonoma Mission is conceded to be the greatest opportunity Sonoma has ever had to stage an event which will advertise our historic importance in California and bring people to Sonoma Valley. It has been decided that the affair must be on a scale big and fine enough to do justice to the background which is Sonoma's proud heritage and to portray historical episodes with the impressive and solemn splendor consistent with the occasion.

The Mission era means much to Superior California and Sonoma's centennial will have the support of neighboring cities and counties as is already evident. The success of the affair centering about the old Mission is assured. It is now a matter of financing the production of the magnificent pageant planned, and of having sufficient money pledged to carry out the program for the four days' fiesta. The celebration will be made self-supporting. It is expected that the receipts from the pageant and other features will be more than ample to pay all expenses. Sonoma Valley citizens, however, will be asked to sign guaranties to carry out the ambitious plans of the pageant committee who will then take the pledges to a local bank which has agreed to advance the needed money.

An experienced director and general manager is to be hired to plan and execute the big celebration, publicity from which will more than repay the residents of Sonoma Valley who will back this splendid project. The Finance Committee is to make an active campaign next week. No donations will be asked. The Committee, however, will ask you to show your faith in the community and your interest in broadcasting the historic fame of Sonoma County by signing guaranties for sufficient money to put on a centennial celebration which will live long in the memory of all who witness it and create an interest in Sonoma such as has never before been awakened. The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Mission furnishes a motif for a celebration and material for pageantry which we cannot afford to neglect. Let's go!

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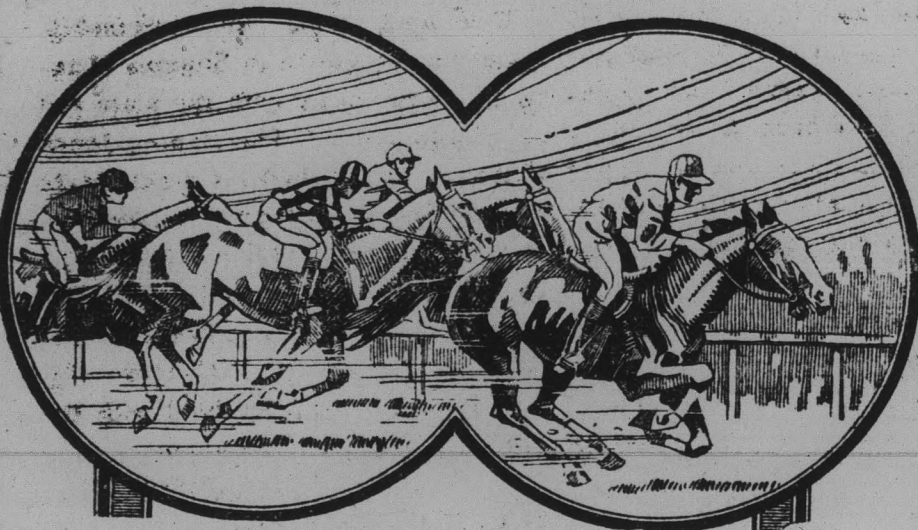
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Sunday night, Feb. 11th, Samuel Goldwyn Corporation Presents

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Mrs. W. McAuley was a Monday visitor to Oakland.

Miss Emily Kearney is a visitor in Oakland this week.

Jack Main of San Francisco was a business visitor here last week.

Roy Aubrey of San Francisco spent Sunday here at the Kearney home.

Miss Beth Lane of Sonoma was an S. P. passenger for Berkeley Monday.

Captain Nielson of Oakland has been a visitor at his Sonoma Valley home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone visited at the Minkel home Sunday from San Francisco.

Pete Boccoli and Ed Peterson, leading Sonoma citizens, were in El Verano Sunday.

Herman Dippen, poultry man, was a business visitor in San Francisco over the week end.

L. Boissonneau, El Verano shoe doctor, boarded the local S. P. Bullet for Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Fred V. Venton of Oakland has been a week end visitor with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews.

Mrs. R. Mini, owing to ill health, is in Napa, where she will spend some time at her daughter's home.

John Russ of San Francisco is in town, getting busy on his new residence adjoining the El Verano villa.

Misses Rose Pagani and Beth Weaver motored to Oakland Sunday to visit a friend who is ill in that city.

Miss Mabel Nonella, student nurse at the Fench Hospital, San Francisco, spent Sunday here at the home of her parents.

Frank Thierkoff, leading Glen Ellen barber, passed through town on Monday and stopped off to renew old friendships.

Colonel Robert A. Poppe, veteran Sonoma attorney, accompanied by his wife, were Sonoma passengers for Sacramento Sunday.

Tom and Clarence Chance came up from San Francisco Saturday evening to look over property interests and to renew old acquaintances.

Local auto owners have been busy this week decorating their joy wagons with the new 1933 license plates which have begun to arrive.

Frank Burris, Sonoma capitalist and a member of the state highway right of way adjusting committee, was a prominent visitor here Sunday.

G. E. Austin and E. J. Pollard of San Francisco have leased the Jack Main property at Verano for five years and have taken possession.

Wm. McAuley, after spending several weeks here on his poultry farm, has returned to Dunsuir, where he is employed as a railroad engineer.

The warm, clear weather and a perfect day Sunday brought many motorists over the Black Point cut-off to spend the day in Sonoma Valley.

A grocerteria, barber shop, pool hall and shooting gallery will be among the attractions at the new Barton tent city at Verano, which is now being rushed to completion.

Spring training will start Monday, Feb. 19th, when 20 recruits will report to Captain Jack Miller at Boyes Springs. The pitchers and catchers

will report Feb. 26th, and the regulars will arrive March 5th. The ball grounds are being manicured and by the time the first players arrive, will be as slick as a skating rink. Several games with Sonoma county teams will be played during the boys' stay in the Sonoma Valley and local base ball fans will pack the grounds to see the Seals, who are favorites here.

Paul Vannucchi was an over Sunday visitor at Verano, looking over property interests. Mr. Vannucchi will have charge of his summer resort here during the coming season.

Henry Koerner, proprietor of the Oak Grove resort, was in San Francisco attending a German society mask ball Saturday evening and reports a wonderful time and a large crowd.

Tony Kiser and Frank McGill, railroad employees at Schellville, who stayed on the job during the late strike, will receive a portion of the \$500,000 bonus to be given by the company.

Harry Rogers has received two carloads of thoroughbred Holstein cattle from the north and has delivered them to the Caulfield ranch in the western foothills, where they are now on exhibition.

Mrs. E. Pilastre, early El Verano settler, was badly burned around the hands and arms when a gasoline can exploded. She was pouring gasoline around a tree to kill it, and allowed the flames to come in contact with the can. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

Charlie Dyer, formerly a popular engineer on the Santa Rosa freight run, now of Suisun, passed through town Saturday enroute to the county seat. Charlie, who is a leading Beau Brummel in railroad circles, looked as though he has just stepped from a tailoring establishment.

Ed Ferguson, veteran section foreman, formerly of Glen Ellen, but now a resident of Santa Rosa, passed through here one day last week, enjoying a ride on the pass given each year to S. P. pensioners. He is still hale and hearty and the boys along the branch were glad to see him.

Several out-of-town business men have been here the past week looking for a location in which to open a butcher shop. This is a good place for a market and it is hoped that the town will soon boast an up-to-date market, which it has not had since the veteran butcher, John Vincent, retired.

The enterprising firm of Champlin & Peck have installed an automatic milk bottling machine which saves considerable labor at the dairy farm. Owing to the increase of business, Mr. Champlin has been making an extra night trip on his route and is also installing a telephone line to his place so that he will be in touch with his patrons at all times.

Miss H. Longan and Louise Griffin of Kenwood were boosters for the pupils of the Kenwood basket ball team which played on the local school grounds last Friday. The game was a spirited one, and the El Verano players sent the visiting team back to the wilds of Kenwood with a defeat long to be remembered, the score being 39 to 13. The Martin brothers starred during the game.

Joe Fitzgerald, former well known composer and musician of Sonoma Valley, but lately of Kawana Springs, died at Santa Rosa Saturday. He was taken ill suddenly and was said to have been beyond medical aid when removed to a Santa Rosa hospital, where he passed away. Fitzgerald had many friends throughout Sonoma Valley who were sorry to hear of his sudden demise. He leaves a sister in San Francisco and was a member of the San Francisco Knights of Columbus. The funeral was held under the direction of that Order on Tuesday in San Francisco, and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

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SONOMA, CAL.

NEW COTTAGE AT HOME BURNED DOWN

Thursday night about 8 o'clock a new cottage at the State Home, Eldridge, was burned to the ground. When discovered the flames were beyond control. Inmates of the institution declared that they saw a hobo leaving the building but officers failed to connect any Weary Willie with the origin of the blaze.

The cottage was being built for the assistant physician at the Home. The loss was about \$5000. The fire alarm sent to Boyes Springs brought the chemical engine promptly to the scene of the conflagration but the flames had gained too much headway to combat.

ONLY FOUR MORE HIGHWAY CLAIMS

The live wire committee getting the right of way deeds for the Schellville Santa Rosa highway report that only four claims remain to be adjusted and these may have been fixed up since the above report was given to the Sonoma Road Association committee, Frank Wedekind.

Messrs. Burris, Baines, and Dobbel have been carrying out the work of arbitration. They deserve great credit for their indefatigable efforts and spirited campaign.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between First National Bank of Sonoma and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the date of January 27, 1923, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act by and between First National Bank of Sonoma, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, California, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Sonoma, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on January 27, 1923, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on January 27, 1923, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a branch office at the premises hereto-

fore occupied by said First National Bank of Sonoma, in Sonoma, California.

Dated January 29, 1923.

Mercantile Trust Company of
(Seal) California

By John S. Drum, President.
By R. M. Welch, Secretary.
First National Bank of Sonoma
By Fred Batto,
By N. J. Heggie,
(Seal) Liquidation Committee.

NOTICE

The First National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated January 27, 1923.

FRED BATTO,
President.

Note: The business and assets of First National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the First National Bank of Sonoma.

FINE MEETING OF THE FARM CENTER

One of the liveliest meetings of the Sonoma Farm Center held in months was the meeting of Thursday night at the Woman's Club house. Director Pruning and a moving picture story on Bees.

The dairying interests of Sonoma Valley were discussed and after a talk Wedekind had arranged a splendid program, talk on Pollination, Long by C. C. Champlin it was decided that the Farm Center would give special attention to dairy betterment.

Refreshments culminated a very pleasant and valuable evening, so all the farm folk declared.

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED IN CANNING COMPANY

Fred Batto and George Ritz Among
Those Supporting Thriving Sun
Garden Cannery.

Several local men are among those most heavily interested in the success of the Sun Garden Canning Company whose financial announcement will appear in next week's issue of the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

George Ritz, for many years a successful rancher and whose management made the McHenry cannery a great success during the four years of its operation, is president of the Sun Garden Canning Company. Fred Batto is prominent upon the board of directors and is one of the largest stockholders of the company, while R. L. Watt and C. S. Cutter are also members of the board of directors.

Because of the past record of the company, which has made money every year of its operation and which last year netted a profit of 54 per cent on its original paid in capital, and because of its management by local men of unquestioned integrity and proven ability, Bell-Salterbach & Company are expecting to place a large portion of the new issue of securities now being offered by the corporation in this locality.

Since the McHenry cannery began business four years ago, the gentlemen in charge of the management have shown a continued yearly profit despite the fact that the years 1920 and 1921 were unparalleled poor years in the canning business and at the time of the recent incorporation under the name of Sun Garden Canning Company, the McHenry Company, which has been taken over by the new corporation, has shown over a 50 per cent increase in assets and in the book value of its stock in addition to dividends declared.

Having demonstrated the soundness

of the canning business, which is becoming known as California's great industry, and the excellency of its management, the Sun Garden Canning Company is now entering upon an expansion program. Already the corporation has acquired a 430 acre ranch in San Joaquin county on which it is producing the spinach for its own pack, and it is estimated that the Modesto plant which last year packed 105,000 cases, with its increased facilities, pack in excess of 200,000 cases during 1923.

Bell-Salterbach & Co., fiscal agents for Sun Garden Canning Company, are offering a block of \$200,000 of the 7 per cent preferred stock of the corporation with a 20 per cent bonus of common stock for immediate sale. There is little doubt but that Sonoma and the surrounding country will absorb the greater part of this issue which is unusually attractive in that it is a proven proposition and handled largely by local men.

TWO NEW STAGE LINES ARE SOUGHT

Two applications for automobile stage line franchises in Sonoma county have been made with the state rail road commission. The George Jones Company has applied for a certificate to operate a passenger automobile service between Petaluma and Napa by way of Lakeville and Schellville. An application for a stage line between Petaluma and Sebastopol by way of Cotati has been filed with the commission by H. S. Graham.

Y. M. I. PLEDGE \$300

TO PAGEANT FUND

The first organization to come forward with a pledge to finance the Mission centennial is the Young Men's Institute, which agreed to sign up for \$300 to insure the celebration's success. The motion, made by William Kearney and seconded by F. Muller, prevailed.

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LET PRIVATE CHARITY, NOT TAXPAYERS, CONDUCT EXPERIMENT

Governor Richardson's drastic reduction in the appropriation asked for the State Farm for Delinquent Women is not relished by advocates of the prison de luxe at Buena Vista. The Governor has evidently tolerated it a while longer inasmuch as a previous Legislature got the State of California into the experiment and considerable taxpayers' money is already tied up in it. The budget message makes plain that beyond a sympathetic trial the farm has little claim on the support of the public.

As to experimenting with the redemption of women who have reached the convicted felon stage, it is all highly commendable and charitable. There is no quarrel with those who go into this sort of work, provided they do so with funds voluntarily subscribed for the purpose. Were the Industrial Farm maintained by private charity, it would be no concern of the general public provided the place was properly conducted and the inmates effectively isolated from the community where the institution was situated. When, however, sympathetic experiment and a system of honor results in convicted felons being at large at frequent intervals, as has been the case of inmates from the Industrial Farm, the community has a right to protest, regardless of whether or not the institution is a public or private one. We believe the club women who fostered this institution and are defending it may be able to launch a drive for the carrying on of their work. Those who have faith in the experiment should certainly come to their assistance and, remembering that charity begins at home, should direct sympathetic interest that has hitherto reached out across the sea, to suffering and sin here at home. A charity drive for the purpose of rehabilitating the erring sister would be noble work. It would relieve the State from an experimental burden and permit State funds to go to the blind, the dumb, the feeble-minded, insane and other unfortunates who must be provided for.

A woman member of the Assembly declares that the present State provision of \$45,000 for the Industrial Farm is entirely inadequate and will so cripple that institution that it will be a waste of State funds. "It would have been better to have entirely eliminated the appropriation," she is quoted as saying.

We believe the State Legislature will think so, too, and after Governor Richardson's lukewarm compromise appropriation and his admission that the public is opposed to it, will abolish the farm or convert it into something else. To send good money after bad is poor policy, even if the money is taxpayers' money.

Let rehabilitation experiments continue and club women shed tears of joy at the work of salvation, but let them assume the financial responsibility for salaries of executives, overhead expenses and upkeep of the unfortunates they would bring into the fold. \$169,000 or more could then be expended with perfect propriety and not be subject to the rigid scrutiny of State Boards of Control, Directors of Institutions, officials and newspapers acting in the interest of the general public.

WHY IMPORT THEM?

With thousands of gallons of the finest California wines in local cellars tied up on account of prohibition restrictions, it seems hardly fair for the national prohibition commissioner to rule that wines for certain legalized purposes may be imported into the United States. The market has been practically closed to California wine makers since the Eighteenth Amendment became operative and millions of dollars are tied up through wines on hand, which cannot be moved except under rigid restriction. If there now exists any market at all in this country into which it is legal to move wines, let it be wines made here at home and not in foreign lands.

The day of the wet connoisseur in America has

passed. No longer is it a question of liking, appreciating or praising wine. Wine is simply a medicine or a symbol (sacramental). If it is a question of medicine, the purity and age of California wines will commend them, for there still exists in many confiscated cellars vintages unequalled in any foreign land. As for sacramental wines, we have these also in our Golden State and if the demand is such that influence has been brought to bear with Commissioner Haynes to let down the bars, let the California wine men take the locks from their cellar doors and fill the orders. They are the people entitled to consideration from the United States government. After years of encouraging and fostering the viticultural industry, and years of taxation, a previously legitimate business was suddenly outlawed. Prohibition now has a strangle-hold on our wine men.

Foreign wines had their day in this country, but in the present crisis they are most certainly a superfluity not to be encouraged by anyone, let alone the prohibition department of our government.

OAKLAND COMMENDS HISTORIC SONOMA PAGEANT

(From the Oakland Tribune)

California will offer unusual entertainment this year to the visitors from the East and other countries. Each week has disclosed a new plan of pageant or festival and there are said to be a large number of such enterprises waiting for completion of arrangements.

The South will put on its Mission Play; Sacramento will attract a wide attention with a pageant dedicated to the Days of '49 and around which there are wonderful opportunities for dramatic and picturesque expression; Benecia will portray the story of Solano county; and, now, there is an announcement of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sonoma's Mission, to be celebrated in appropriate manner. There is to be a children's Festival at Santa Rosa and a water carnival at Lakeport.

In the days before there were railroads, telephones, automobiles, or even bridges, Sonoma was at the northern end of El Camino Real along which men fared as far south as San Diego. To Sonoma came Padre Altamira, who set down in his records that the land offered "more advantages than any other place between here and San Diego." The coming of the padre offers the opportunity for the Valley of the Moon to take prominent part in what promises to be a year of colorful pagentry. In this celebration there will be a historical background and a romantic one, a hundredth anniversary in Northern California.

Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Petaluma and Sonoma county are pledging aid to make the celebration one to attract wide attention. The time is opportune for all of these pageants and festivals. If the dates are so selected as to prevent interference the combined appeal of these community endeavors will have its effect in attracting the attention of the country to California and in stimulating in Californians a greater love for the State's story.

There is an opportunity here for Californians, Inc., for the entire Bay Region, to link these festivals into a general publicity appeal. There is the chance, also, for the separate communities, each working for its own celebration, to co-operate with the others.

IT DON'T GO

Attempts to heckle Governor Richardson and others, who stand pat on the economy program for the State of California, don't go with our taxpayers. The hecklers are everyone, down to the smallest fry, those who fear that easy money will no longer come their way. Thousands of disinterested citizens who elected Richardson to sit down on tax eating schemes and schemers are praising this courageous public servant and his timely pruning of State expenditure.

ANSWER IN DIVORCE CASE

In an answer and cross complaint filed in the Superior Court in the case of Jessie Belle Schieck against David Schieck, the defendant denies that he treated the plaintiff cruelly; that he is of a jealous temperament or that he accuses plaintiff, in the presence of others, with undue familiarity with other men. He admits that he did testify in the Justice Court that George Buzzini had advanced undue attentions and that she had welcomed the same. He further admits that as the result of these attentions, Buzzini shot and seriously wounded the defendant.

In the cross complaint the defendant alleges that Mrs. Schieck deserted him and asks that a divorce be granted him and asks that the defendant be granted the care and custody of the two minor children, John Wesley Schieck, 5, and David Wesley Schieck, 13.

The answer was filed by Barnard & Booth as attorneys for the defendant. —Petaluma Argus.

WORK ON ROAD TO NEW FERRY STARTED

Work on the road to the new landing of the Richmond San Rafael Ferry Company is under way. Employees of the Wake Brothers are benching out the right of way preparatory to the starting of the steam shovels that will be used in cutting down the bluffs. The road will be about 2000 feet long and 24 feet wide. It will be paved.—Richmond Index.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet at the church parlors on Feb. 13th, instead of at Mrs. Appleton's home. Mrs. Appleton has been quite ill.

SONOMA DEFEATS TEAM IN NEW GYM

Last Saturday evening in the new Hi school auditorium the Sonoma Hi basketball team trounced the teams of Tomales Hi by what is said to be the record score for this section. The 130 pound team defeated their opponents by the one-sided score of 118 to 7. Captain Don Prestwood, star Sonoma forward, shot 58 points during the game.

The unlimited teams were more evenly matched and Sonoma only won 51 to 8, which in itself is quite a score.

As Sonoma's 130 pounders have suffered two league defeats, the games played have no effect on their league standing. The first reversal was at Anala, when her boys pulled out and won by a solitary point. Then came the next setback at Healdsburg, where on a strange court, the boys fought to a tie score but in five minutes borrowed time Healdsburg pulled ahead and won by one point. These defeats made any chance for the championship impossible, but have not taken the glory out of six victories Sonoma's light team has won. Among the

victims are Napa, two games; Petaluma, two games; St. Helena and Tomales. The unlimited, playing all forfeit games, broke about even.

Sonoma loses several of her star players this year, among them being Prestwood, Kiser, Poppe, Franquelin, Cohen and Richardson, but Coach Stenquist has many recruits and present players as a nucleus for next year's team.

Kennon Gilbert.

GRAND BALL FOR FIRE ALARM SIREN

Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department to Give St. Patrick's Dance for This Needed Device.

Sound the siren!

More progress for Sonoma city. The local volunteer fire department, of which Jap Valente is chief, announces that the present fire bell is to be replaced by a modern electric siren which will be operated from the telephone office the minute a fire alarm is phoned in. The siren can be heard for three miles and is a type used in many of the large cities.

The fire laddies will stage a mammoth dance here on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at Union Hall, to help purchase the siren.

ANNIVERSARY OF M. E. CHURCH FOUNDING

The Methodist ministers of Sonoma and Marin counties, with ministers from bay cities, will convene on Feb. 12th at 2 p. m., at the First M. E. church of Sonoma to celebrate the 76th anniversary of the founding of this church and Protestant religious work north of the bay of San Francisco.

Dr. Flegel, district superintendent, will speak on Abraham Lincoln; Dr. Cattermoye of Healdsburg, on The Church and the High School Group; Drs. Lloyd of Petaluma and Brown of San Rafael, Methodist Building and History; Dr. Cookman of the Congregational church, Fraternal Fellowship. The platform will be graced by a number of prominent men of the church and local workers as well. A splendid program for the day is provided, both in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in the evening. The High School orchestra will be an evening feature, as will a vocal solo by Mrs. Shirley Weise.

At 4 p. m. Miss Morse will speak on the Industrial Farm, to be followed by an excursion to the institution by the visiting divines.

Dr. Otis Gibson founded the Sonoma M. E. church in 1847. It proved the nucleus of all M. E. churches north of the bay.

Monday's anniversary will be a splendid occasion and the public will be particularly welcome at the evening session, so Dr. Crowe announces.

VALLEY ANGEL BEING ALL DOLLED UP

The chemical fire engine, the Valley Angel, has been in San Francisco this week getting a new coat of red paint and a thorough overhauling. The Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department is getting ready for the summer season when the chemicals are much in demand for combatting conflagrations. The little Red Devil has been on guard during the absence of its big team mate from the Boyes fire house.

Both engines have saved thousands of dollars' worth of property in Sonoma Valley and Chief Cause is soon to make the final payment on the Valley Angel.

Mrs. T. J. MacQuiddy is in Omaha, Neb., visiting her son, Dr. Lynn MacQuiddy and wife.

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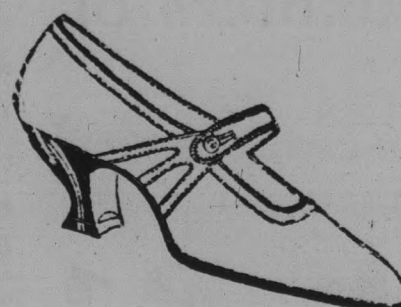
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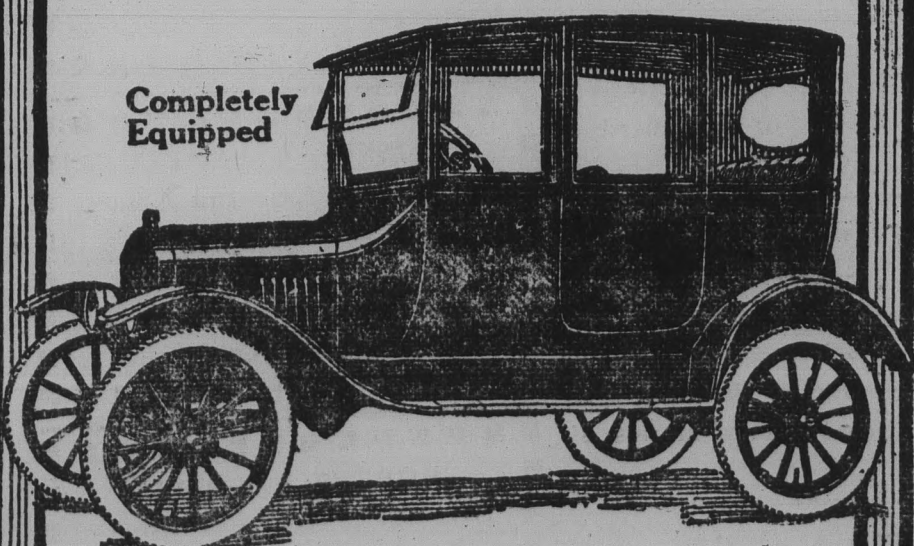
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PRIMARIES AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club met Friday of last week and held primaries, preliminary to electing the new officers for the year.

To succeed Mrs. Perle Hunter, retiring president, Miss Meta Stofen, vice president, was nominated for club president.

It was decided to have a card party this month, the teacher members of the club to be hostesses.

GETS \$50 JUDGMENT AGAINST L. MARIONI

E. DeBernardi, officially recognized as an interpreter in the courts and though well versed in the law, not a practicing attorney, sued L. Marioni recently for \$200, fees alleged due for fighting Marioni's battle in the prohibition courts. DeBernardi first asked \$50 but when Marioni offered him \$10 for his services, the astute interpreter decided to make the fee \$200. DeBernardi then sued in Judge Small's court for the latter amount, explaining that he had gone to Sacramento and appeared in the federal court in his client's behalf and also made trips to San Francisco to try to get clemency at the time Marioni faced charges of violating the Volstead act.

Marioni who had to pay a fine of \$750 in the federal courts countered with the accusation that DeBernardi was no lawyer and failed to get him free.

Judge Small decided Tuesday that DeBernardi was entitled to his original claim of \$50 and gave him judgment for that amount.

Miss Lillian Parente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parente, has begun teaching school and has a junior high grade at the Horace Mann grammar school in San Francisco and is getting along very nicely. Her many friends predict that Miss Parente will become one of the leading teachers in the state, as she has both training and personality. Miss Parente will motor up to the valley each week end to be with her mother for a day or two.

VINEBURG NEWS

We wonder if Archibald McKiver has ever been able to locate sweet Belle Brandon, that fair young reporter who was his star assistant out in El Verano before the war.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: George Cassidy, president; A. J. Rubke, secretary; R. L. Watt, Henry C. Hyde, Edgar Clements, William S. Dunn and Charles S. Cutter, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto, Mrs. Arthur Batto, Mrs. Charles McDevitt and Miss Margaret McDevitt motored to Petaluma Tuesday afternoon.

Emmet Mullen, the popular young merchant of El Verano and one of its most progressive and solid citizens, was exchanging greetings with his friends in this vicinity on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pierson formerly of this place, but now residents of San Francisco, were visitors in Vineburg on Monday.

William Dunn transacted business in the metropolis this week.

Messrs. B. Schrempf, Theodore Anthenian, P. Hansen, L. Martin and O. Rehaag motored to Napa Tuesday and removed Frank Rhode to his home at Bella Vista. They report Mr. Rhode is improving nicely.

Our genial tonsorial artist, Frank Allen, went to Napa one day last week and when he returned home he found that his friends during his absence put a new floor in his shop. Go away again, Frank, and when you return they will have it painted and new bath tubs installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehaag have had their pretty home in the Hyde tract painted and renovated. Muller & Downey did the work, and it clearly reflects the good taste and artistic ability of these gentlemen.

W. B. Pearson is now engaged in making many fine improvements on his property in this place, among them being an up-to-date chicken house which is to be equipped with all modern appliances.

Word comes from Summit that Charles McDevitt is out of the hotel in which Fred Batto is interested and has gone to San Francisco to accept a position.

We have at last heard from one of our former fair assistants, Miss Fannie Ferndale, who used to write for us in the sweet long ago. Fannie has a fine position in Dawson City, Alaska, where she is sewing sacks on a Junior Monarch hay press for a cold storage company. She says she is coming home soon, and we hope she will, as Fannie has a sunny disposition and brings joy and happiness with her.

FRANCHISE FOR BRIDGE AWARDED

A franchise to construct a suspension bridge across Carquinez Straits was formerly granted the Rodeo Vallejo Ferry Company Monday night by the Contra Costa supervisors, following the receipt of a letter from W. F. McClure, state engineer, stating he had ratified the amended Rodeo Vallejo Company plans.

Actual construction of the bridge now hinges on the approval of the War Department. Government engineers yesterday stated that all state formalities would have to be completed before official action would be taken. The recommendation of McClure clears the way for War Department action.

A delay in the ratification of the plans, said by McClure to be caused because the exact location of the proposed bridge had not been shown in the plans and specifications turned over to him, was attributed by Carl Derleth, consulting engineer for the Rodeo Vallejo Company, to conflicting maps and diagrams of the straits. Derleth declared he had explained this fact to McClure and had asked out the actual location on the proposed site.

The permit is granted for a period of 25 years and specifies that Contra Costa and Solano counties are to receive \$100 a month in franchise fees and 2 per cent of the gross receipts. The lowest part of the structure is to be 135 feet above the plane of mean

high water and the roadway is to be 30 feet wide. Construction is to begin within four months after approval of the project by the War Department.

Amortization specifies the bridge is to be turned over to the counties at the end of 25 years.

Tolls based on a charge of 75 cents for an automobile, 25 cents for a motorcycle and 50 cents for a motorcycle with a sidecar, have been prepared by the board of supervisors, and will be effective on the approval by the state railroad commission.

The type of bridge will be decided by the War Department. Ratification by the state engineer touched only on the length of the span, height above the plane of mean high water and the width of the roadway.

The latest plans provide for either a suspension bridge with a span 1500 feet long, or for a central pier type with two spans 1100 feet in length.

The award of franchise to the Rodeo Vallejo Company is generally favored in Sonoma county and Sonoma Valley, but if the Carlson bill now

before the legislature passes, the power vested in supervisors to grant such franchises will be nullified and it will become mandatory to give the franchise to anyone who had properly proceeded to obtain the permission of the War Department. The bill, if successful, would give the bridge right to the San Francisco Transit Company, who has had the War Department's sanction to a bridge further up the straits at Eckley. The latter bridge would make the span of little value to Napa and Sonoma counties, as, in order to reach it, motorists would have to go by the way of Benecia. The Rodeo Vallejo site is regarded as preferable in every way.

The Will Clements family have been here from Sunnyvale on a visit. Mr. Clements is a prominent cherry grower of the Santa Clara Valley. M. Maffei was here from San Francisco for a day or two this week and reports his brother, A. Maffei, as recovering rapidly from his recent operation and expects he will return to Sonoma tomorrow.

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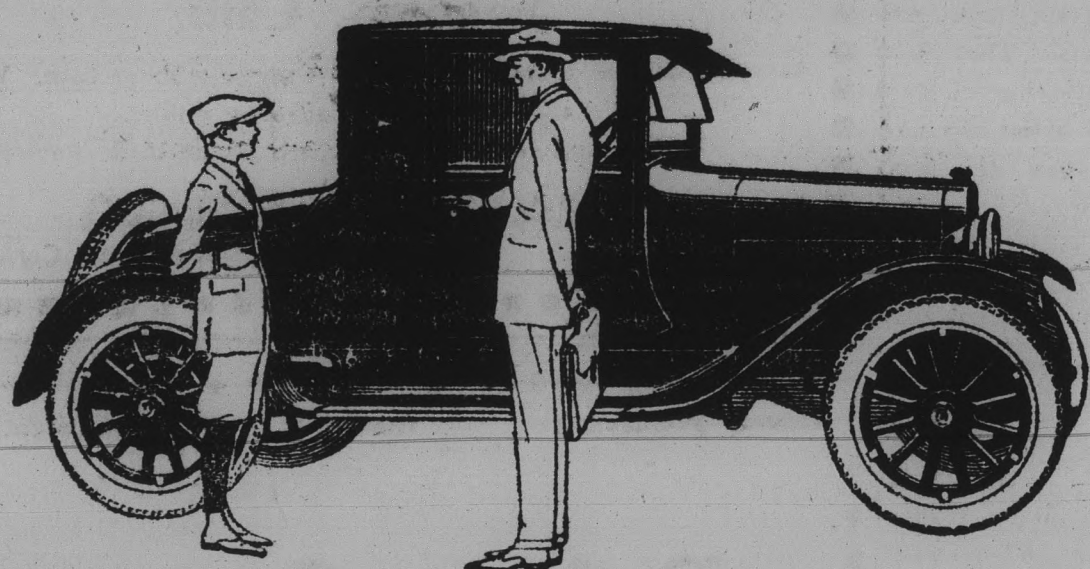
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SONOMA VISTA NEWS

Mrs. Walter Schleurman and little son of San Francisco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wohlson.

Mrs. Burns and son of San Francisco have been spending a few days at their summer home here.

The Ladies' Club of Sonoma Vista has purchased a new oil heater for use at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Marzo, father and sister, motored up from the city on Sunday to spend the day at their summer home here, to which they are planning to build some new additions.

The Law residence on Sonoma boulevard has been sold to San Francisco parties who intend to make some extensive improvements to the place.

Sunday being such a beautiful day, several of our golf enthusiasts participated in a congenial game. They are beginning to train for the tournament which will be held in the near future.

Mr. Lobin of Barrett avenue has just completed a modern chicken house which is thoroughly equipped in every way. He expects to operate on a large scale.

News has reached here of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rapp. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steurmer are the proud grandparents.

SONOMA GROWERS FORM NEW COMPANY

Organized for the purpose of canning, drying, packing and handling otherwise deciduous and other fruits and vegetables and agricultural products of all kinds, the Napa-Sonoma Growers' Association has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk James A. Daly in Napa.

The amount of capital stock is not mentioned in the papers but each member is required to pay an admission fee of \$5. Napa is designated as the principal place of business.

Eleven members are named for the board of directors, as follows:

S. H. Wyckoff, Napa.
R. L. Watt, Schellville.
E. J. Clements, Sonoma.
C. E. Cutter, Sonoma.
George L. Thorne, Napa.
D. W. Rothrock, Napa.
Walter G. Schafer, Napa.
Arthur N. Munk, Napa.
George V. Rix, Berkeley.

W. A. Powell of San Francisco is attorney for the corporation.—Napa Register.

CLOVERDALE'S CITRUS FAIR

Big preparations are now in progress for the twenty-fourth annual citrus fair at Cloverdale, 87 miles north of San Francisco, on the Redwood Highway. This is being given by the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce, on Feb. 22nd to 25th inclusive.

The twenty-third fair was given in 1917 but on account of the World War and other conditions, no fairs were attempted in the intervening six years. The Cloverdale citrus fairs have been far famed in the past for their magnitude and artistic display of citrus products of this particular section of the state, for here oranges, lemons, citrons, limes and pomelos of fine size, color and flavor are grown in large quantities.

In addition to the citrus fruits, products of the vine has in the past been a feature of these exhibits. Olives also enter into the artistic ensemble, giving an artistic touch of great effect.

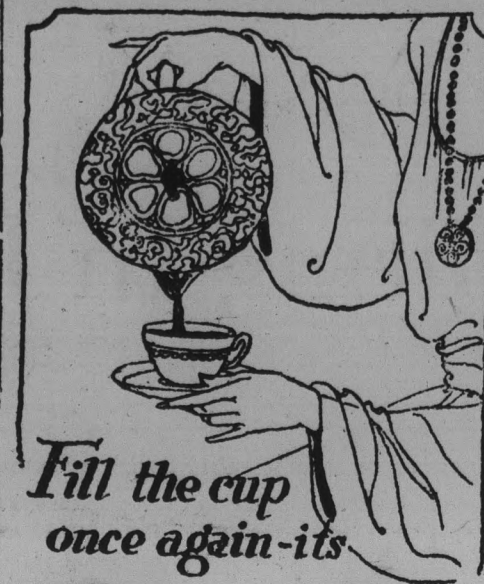
Other products and industries will be represented, thus giving a diversified display of Cloverdale's vast and various resources.

A band and orchestra will discourse music every afternoon and evening, and dancing will help afford entertainment for those who enjoy participating in such pleasure.

The Cloverdale citrus fair is one of Northern California's famous features and should have the hearty support and patronage of all who can avail themselves of the pleasure of attending this wonderful display.

The famous Redwood Highway is now paved to Cloverdale, which will make motoring there a pleasure. Special rates will be in effect also on the days of the fair over the N. W. P.

Mrs. L. P. Freck entertained Thursday afternoon of last week complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mardorf of Cincinnati, Ohio, who are visiting here. Music, social conversation and refreshments made the afternoon very pleasant for the company which numbered about a dozen guests.



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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, January 24th, 1923.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until twelve o'clock noon, February 15th, 1923, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 o'clock P. M. for the construction of repairs to the bridge across Sonoma Creek at Boyes Springs in First Supervisorial District, in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

A copy of the plans and specifications can be procured from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors upon depositing \$10.00 with said Clerk, said deposit to be returned upon return of said copy.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Following are the estimated quantities required for the repair of the above mentioned bridge.

2 pcs. 6x8—24 ft. diagonal bracing, Rwd. No. 1.
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11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
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More than 30,000 inquiries concerning California, received and answered and a definite prospect that 30 per cent of these inquiries will come to California this spring and summer as tourist or settler, sums up the result of the first two months advertising campaign of Californians, Inc., according to a statement issued by Dr. B. M. Rastall, manager of the organization.

Up to Jan. 29th, 31,000 letters and requests for information on California were received, with inquiries averaging 1000 a day during the last week. 35,000 letters, including more than 3000 giving special information, and 65,000 booklets and pamphlets have been mailed to inquirers all over the United States. Nearly 6000 names of prospective tourists have been given to railroads entering the state for follow-up work by local and traveling passenger agents and railroad reports these are the best lists of prospective travelers ever investigated.

Approximately 1000 names of prospective settlers and investors have been distributed to Chambers of Commerce north of the Tehachapi for direct correspondence and reports indicate that a large proportion of these inquiries will be brought to California as settlers. Concrete results in the shape of newcomers already brought by the campaign are shown in the records of more than a score who have registered at the headquarters of the organization in San Francisco.

February will mark a big extension of the advertising campaign through page and half page advertisements in 30 great eastern and middle western newspapers and seven agricultural journals as well as in 10 magazines of general circulation. The total circulation of these publications is approximately 15,000,000; the total number of readers is estimated at 45,000,000.

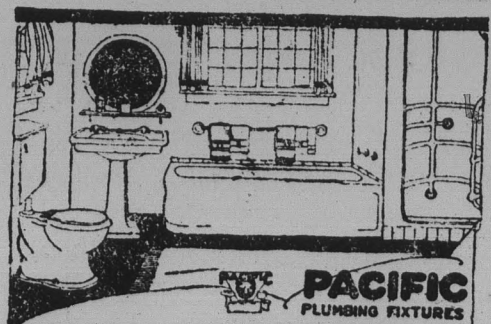
A feature of the February newspaper advertising will be the opening of a special campaign in Los Angeles newspapers to draw the attention of winter and spring tourists to the attractions and opportunities in Central and Northern California. This is the first time large scale advertising of the region above the Tehachapi has been undertaken in the south.

Californians, Inc., campaign has attracted national attention and cities in many parts of the country are seeking data on its origin and conduct. Its effect on the public of the East and Middle West is manifested in record breaking winter travel figures and in the prediction of railroad and travel bureau officials of unprecedented summer travel by rail and auto.

Mrs. Effie Wardel who makes her home at the Florence Murphy bungalow has gone South for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Emile Valente of San Francisco were visitors at the pretty bungalow of Mr. Valente's mother on Spain street Sunday and Monday.

BUTTERMILK FOR CHICKENS

We are in receipt of regular shipments from San Francisco of buttermilk for chickens. Nothing better for the flock. 4c per gallon at Sonoma Mission Creamery.—adv.



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PLAZA RIGHTS ARE SETTLED AT HAYWARD

Another California city, like Sonoma, has had its jurisdiction over its Plaza questioned, but in the case referred to, the city of Hayward carried the matter to the courts, with the result that Judge Quinn of Alameda county decided that a plaza means merely place, and can be used for a market place, public square, or general gathering place. As a result, Hayward will build its new city hall on the Plaza, although the city attorney of Hayward may wait for a final decision from the supreme court.

Sonoma built its city hall on the Plaza here, but there has always been a question as to its legal rights and more recently, when the city sought to lease a site on the Sonoma Plaza for an oil station, there was a vehement protest and so much threatened litigation that the matter was dropped.

Here is the situation at Hayward as gleaned from the Oakland Tribune of Feb. 1st:

Plans for construction of a city hall here, bonds of which have already been voted, will be completed at an early date, according to council members, following the decision of Judge Quinn in the Alameda county superior court, ruling that Hayward can construct its city hall on the city Plaza. While other sites have been suggested since the decision, two years ago, to construct the hall on the Plaza, a majority of the council members are apparently in favor of carrying through the original plan of utilizing the Plaza as its site.

According to members of the council, \$50,000 can be spent on construction of the building. Plans have already been submitted to the council and it is probable that they will be given an early consideration.

According to C. W. White, city attorney, who conducted the case, this is the first time that the point has been carried into court. He based his point to determine that a Plaza is not a park and is therefore not liable to the restriction of government buildings which are in force regarding parks, upon the original meaning of the Spanish word, plaza, as used by General Castro, who was the original settler of this city and who deeded the piece of property in question to the city for its use as a plaza. The settlement was then known as San Lorenzo and was a unit which has since become several smaller cities.

White declared that the word plaza, as used by Castro, means merely place and pointed out that under Spanish and Mexican administration they are made market places, public squares and general gathering places. Judge Quinn's decision may have considerable effect upon the attempt of Sonoma to construct buildings on its Plaza and upon the construction of the San Leandro city hall. White will suggest carrying the case to the supreme court for a final decision.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC SIGN AND NICE IMPROVEMENT

Sonoma city continues to forge ahead with progressive ideas and with the installation of of an electric sign by L. S. Simmons last week, the metropolitan appearance of our city was further enhanced. Electric signs are becoming very popular with Sonoma merchants. With street lights, the illuminated bell and electric signs we will soon have a great white way.

Another improvement noted at the Simmons' drug store is the Mission style ice cream booths just inside the entrance of this popular summer ice cream headquarters.

At the Watmaugh School, exercises for Lincoln's birthday will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present. After the program the Watmaugh Community Club will hold its regular meeting. This organization was formed only a short time ago, but it has secured several much needed improvements for the school, and is furnishing the children with hot chocolate with their lunches.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Duroc Jersey male pig, 6 months old, wt. 200 lbs. T. Welch, on Spain St., opposite creamery, P. O. Box 102, Sonoma. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. Geo. Carpenter, Baxter Tract. 25-2c

FOR SALE—Baby chicks for April and May delivery from our own well selected hens mated to our pedigreed cockerels. Prices reasonable. Gerica & Sarich, R. F. D. Box 346, Sonoma. 25-4tp

FOR SALE—Cory's thornless blackberry plants now ready to plant, 20c each; also strawberry plants, \$1.00 per 100. R. B. Thomas, near Batto's Spur. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—150 dandy large R. I. Red pullets and cockerels at about meat prices if sold soon. Good for breeding, not culls. Come quick and get the best. Field & Payne, Boyes Springs, Cal. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—1 Hardy spraying machine, 150 gal. capacity practically new; also 2 spring wagons and 1 surrey. G. H. Wilcox, next to Royai's, on Napa St. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—Day old chicks on Feb. 5th, good Hoganized stock, 12 cents each. Also 3 months old pullets, \$1 each. Call or write Lewis Mitchell, R. F. D. Box 227 B, Sonoma. 24-4p

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in good condition. Joe Ryan, Palace Carage. 24-4tc

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car in good condition, 5 new tires, or will trade for good diamond. Apply at Plaza Hotel. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—A good strain of pure bred W. L. roosters for breeding. Call 15-F-11, Box 272, Sonoma. 24-4

FOR SALE—Toggenberg billy goat 9 months old, \$5. D. C. McCarthy, one-half mile west Bellevue Hotel, Grove St., El Verano. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—500 laying W. L. hens, 1 Jersey cow, 1 work horse, 1 Ford delivery. M. H. Long, Boyes Springs. 23-4tp

FOR RENT—Modern cottage with bath, Garage. In Sonoma. Apply this office. 23-

FOR SALE—W. L. hatching eggs in incubator lots. P. W. Angove, 5th street west. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from highest grade selected hens. W. L. Reasonable price. DelBuono Poultry Farm, El Verano, Cal. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—3 year old horse not yet broken; also first class double surrey and a cart. W. Baron, Verano, Cal. 24-4tc

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks from bred-to-lay hens mated with pedigreed cockerels. Prices right. Sonoma Vista Hatchery Box 114, El Verano, Cal. 20-8tp

WANTED—Fresh cows or springers, must be tuberculin tested. Will pay top price for good stock. Geo. Carpenter, Baxter Tract. 21tc

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture at Sonoma Tamale Parlor, very cheap. Also spring wagon and surrey. 20-12tc

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 250 and 300 egg capacity; also one brooder stove. A Calufetti, German St., near High School. Box 131, Sonoma. 20-8tp

BABY CHICKS—From superior laying strain, with record of 250 eggs and up from our own flock. Also we hatch your own eggs. Orders booked now. Further information given by M. G. Pavlos, Sonoma, Calif. 6 mo.

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FOR SALE—Rex Windsor coal or wood heater, large. Apply this office. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—Dozen thoroughbred W. L. roosters and two Kresky brooder stoves like new. Ed Steiger, Agua Caliente. 24-2tc

FOR SALE—\$24 buys nice gentle mare 12 years old, 1200 lbs. Guaranteed for work; child can handle. M. Burg, Waller Tract, Schellville, Calif. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—5 room house on two lots in Kenwood, near depot and school; two small out buildings, good well, gas engine, pump, tank and stand; concrete cesspool; all fenced. \$900 for quick sale. Terms if desired. Apply this office.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON BATTERY CHARGE

A battery charge was preferred against Enrico Castagnasso this week by his wife. He appeared before Judge Small, who admitted him to bail in the sum of \$1000.

On Thursday, defendant plead guilty and was given a suspended sentence of six months, the understanding being that he is to pay his wife and child \$60 per month during that period.

FRIENDS PRUNE RHODE'S ORCHARD

The old saying that a friend in need is a friend indeed, was exemplified last Sunday when friends and neighbors of Frank Rhode, who is laid up with a broken leg, gathered at his ranch for a pruning bee. Experienced ranchers and orchardists, such as Supervisor Fred Lowell, L. Picetti, Joe Fernandez, Charles Storretti and others pruned Rhode's vines and trees and did the job to perfection.

CLARKS TO START REFRESHMENT STAND

An attractive refreshment stand on the highway at the B. T. Clark ranch is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Clark who will open about the first of March and be ready to supply motorists and passers-by with soft drinks, cigars, sandwiches and fruits. The Clarks came to Sonoma Valley about three years ago and purchased the ranch which is one mile from Schellville on the Black Point Cut-off. They are people of pleasant personality and will no doubt build up a nice business catering to the public. Mr. Clark is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was stationed in the Philippines several years. His wife is a member of a prominent old Spanish-California family.

TELEPHONE AND LIGHT COMPANY EXPANDING

The California Telephone and Light Company are making many improvements and extensions in the growing field of Sonoma Valley. At the present time this company is installing a 50 pair cable from Sonoma to Boyes Springs, a 100 pair cable to the western city limits of Sonoma and is also reconstructing the line to Glen Ellen.

A power and light line into the Hyde Tract at Vineburg and into the Cozy Corner on the Petaluma road are among recent improvements also.

The equipment for the new lighting district between Verano and Caliente which is to be installed by the company has arrived and Sonoma Valley's great white way will soon be a reality.

BEARD SELLS REALTY OFFICE TO F. W. DOBBEL

The real estate and insurance business of Arthur Beard has been sold by him to F. W. Dobbel. The present office in the Poppe Building will be retained by Mr. Dobbel.

Mr. Beard expects to engage in business in Oakland.

Mrs. Winslow Anderson has purchased a portion of the former Senator Kearns ranch and will raise fine horses there.

CHAS. LA TORRES RESIGNS AS SECRETARY

Charles LaTorres, who has been the conscientious and efficient secretary of the Sonoma Business Men's Association for the past two years, tendered his resignation last Monday night, which was accepted with much regret. Mr. LaTorres has devoted much time to the good work of the association in upbuilding the community and has sent out hundreds of pieces of literature and answered a volume of correspondence concerning Sonoma. In addition he did fine work in fostering Sonoma's participation in the Petaluma Egg Day and County Fair last year and was instrumental in arranging the handsome prize float which captured the \$500 award in the parade. Mr. LaTorres is at all times an enthusiastic worker and will devote himself to the Association, though pressure of his growing business made it necessary for him to resign as secretary.

The new secretary of the association is R. C. Bancroft.

ATTENDED INSTALLATION IN PETALUMA

A delegation of local Native Daughters motored to Petaluma Tuesday evening to attend the installation of officers of the Petaluma Parlor. They praised the work as put on and the hospitality accorded visiting Parlor. Those who went from here included Miss Gladys Small, Mrs. Louise Groslopi, Miss E. Batto, Mrs. P. Robin, Miss Dorothy Breitenbach, Mrs. C. Weyl, Mrs. Clara Fguts, Mrs. M. Chase, Mrs. W. Ives, Mrs. P. Norrbom, Mrs. R. Bertoli and others.

WON PRIZES AT SONOMA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Wednesday evening the customary whist party was held at the Sonoma Valley Improvement Clubhouse at Petters Springs. Prize winners were as follows: Geo. Samuel, O. Rueff, L. Rottendeg and Mrs. Beach. Nine tables of players participated and there were guests from Sonoma Vista Sonoma, Agua Caliente and Eldridge. On the seventeenth there will be a social dance at the clubhouse for the benefit of the building fund. Everyone is invited to attend and will be given a fine time.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS DANCE TONIGHT

The Valentine dance of the Native Daughters is a social event of this (Saturday) evening at Union Hall. A popular orchestra from Napa will furnish the music, decorations will be in keeping with the valentine idea and there will be refreshments served by the hospitality committee.

DRUIDS VISITED BY GRAND OFFICERS

The Druids had a visit last Saturday night from Grand Marshal J. Williams, who initiated two new members into the order, L. F. Lambert and Otto Rehaag.

There was a fine banquet served at the Plaza Hotel following the initiation ceremonies.

INMATES OF FARM AGAIN AT LARGE

Four women from the Delinquent Farm at Buena Vista escaped from the institution after supper Wednesday night and were rounded up by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan and his aides at 2 o'clock in the morning. They had made their way to Wingo and were found huddled up in old sacks under the body of an abandoned automobile near the drawbridge. They were returned to the farm by the officers.

Y. L. I. INITIATION THURSDAY NIGHT

Several new members were initiated into the recently organized Young Ladies' Institute Thursday night. Grand officers were present and following the initiation a banquet was given at Castagnasso Hall, the Young Men's Institute participating.

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3 lbs. for.....20c
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Kleeno Washing Powder, large...30c
Mermaid Washing Powder, large...30c
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Frank H. Phillips
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah McSorley, Deceased.
Dated at Petaluma, Calif., January 17th, 1923.

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for said Administrator.
First publication January 20, 1923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ferdinand Holper, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Theresia Holper, the executrix of the will and estate of Ferdinand Holper, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Theresia Holper,
Executrix of the will and estate of Ferdinand Holper, Deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., January 20, 1923. Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.
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THERESA FELDER,

Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Felder, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 10, 1923.

J. R. Leppo,

Attorney for said Administratrix.

First publication Feb. 10, 1923.

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